

Agenda

The City of Frederick Mayor & Board of Aldermen Workshop

April 3, 2013
3:00 PM
City Hall Boardroom

Call to order & Pledge Allegiance

Presentation of Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation

Presentation of Fair Housing Month Proclamation

Agenda topics

1. Update on the Frederick Running Festival – Rachel Ridgeway
2. An Ordinance Concerning Special Events – Particularly Large Events on Private Property – Rachel Depo
3. Aldermanic Comments

It is the policy of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to permit public comment limited to five (5) minutes per person or ten (10) minutes per group. A sign up sheet is available prior to the meeting.

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This meeting will be broadcast live on cable television government channel 99.

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Mayor Randy McClement called the Workshop Meeting to order at 3:00 PM
Mayor McClement led the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees – Mayor Randy McClement, Aldermen Karen Young, Shelley Aloï, Carol Krimm, Kelly Russell

Alderman Michael O'Connor due to work related issues.

Mayor McClement presented the Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation and the Fair Housing Month Proclamation.

* The April 3, 2013 Workshop meeting is available for viewing in its entirety via Granicus web streaming on The City of Frederick website, www.cityoffrederick.com

Agenda topics

1. Update on the Frederick Running Festival

Discussion – Rachel Ridgeway, Event Organizer, provided the update on the Frederick Running Festival scheduled for the weekend of May 4th and 5th in The City of Frederick. Lt. Jason Keckler, Frederick Police Department, also spoke regarding the event and measures that have been taken to ease traffic as well as other public outreach.

Public Comment
none

Conclusion – The website for the Frederick Running Festival is www.Frederickrunfest.com. A press conference is scheduled for May 2nd at City Hall.

2. An Ordinance Concerning Special Events – Particularly Large Events on Private Property

Discussion – Rachel Depo, Assistance City Attorney, led the discussion on the possible repeal of Chapter 18 of the Frederick City Code, “Parade, Races and Walkathons” and replace it with a new Chapter 18, “Special Events”, in order to establish regulations covering not only parades, races, and walkathons, but also large events on private property and block parties.

Lt. Jason Keckler provided input from the Frederick Police Department on the usefulness of new Chapter “Special Events” in the City Code.

Public Comment

Jeff Holtzinger

Conclusion – This item will move forward to a Public Meeting for formal action.

4. Aldermanic Comments

Alderman Russell – Thank the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) for receiving the proclamation today. Alderman Russell is the Aldermanic liaison to the CAC.

Alderman Young – 2014 Budget discussions will begin tonight at 7:00 PM with the discussion of the Frederick Police Department Budget. Alderman Young encouraged citizens to provide input for the budget regarding public safety.

Alderman Krimm – Echoed Alderman Young's remarks regarding the Frederick Police Department Budget discussion and the importance of public input.

Alderman Aloï – Echoes comments on the 2014 Budget discussion and asked citizens to come to the meetings, watch on channel 99, or send comments to the Board of Aldermen. The Frederick Police Department recently began a new Academy with 7 recruits. Friday night is opening night for the Frederick Keys.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harding